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**Q1: A critical Analysis of Pakistan’s Foreign policy post 9/11.**

**ANS:** Foreign policy of any nation is determined by the number of factors like security, economy, geography, ideological interest and many more. Pakistan because of its historic past and its position in the Muslim world had to face tough choices in terms of foreign policy making. Pakistan foreign policy like any other country has been expanding its sphere of influence not only in the region, but in the world politics as well. After 9/11, cold wars, proxy wars Pakistan faced many problems and hardships in its foreign policy. Pakistan has excessively relied on the US that no doubt has helped the country to boost its economy and defence capabilities but it also has brought so many problems into Pakistan society. Pakistan does not have a good relationship with its neighbouring countries India and Afghanistan, from the start they did not had good relationship. They cannot bring peace with each other and which results in the disturbance of foreign policy.

**Q2: CPEC: prospects and challenges.**

**CHALLENGES:** China Pakistan economic corridor has [CPEC] has strategic importance for both China and Pakistan. CPEC will provide China with an alternative route to secure its economic interests in the middle east, on the other hand CPEC will make the economic conditions of Pakistan good by injecting a large investment of 46 billion US dollar mainly In the energy production and infrastructure development. As we all know about the rivalry between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir issue and many other issues from the start. India is always interfering in Pakistan internal affairs and is becoming a challenge for CPEC.

**PROSPECTS:** The prospects of CPEC is that it will improve the energy shortage in Pakistan. Trade will become easy for Pakistan and it will improve the economic conditions of Pakistan. Due to CPEC there will be a lot of opportunities of job and unemployment can be finished in Pakistan.

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